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I Am Willing To Admit

That there are other good coffees in this world, but I have mighty strong doubts whether any of them are as good as Blanke's. And I have a perfect right to these doubts, because day after day, week after week, people keep coming to my store and bragging on Blanke's Roasted Coffee. Day before yesterday a white-haired old lady said to me:

"Mr. White, I have lived nearly 64 years, and it has taken me all that time to find out what good coffee really is. I wish I could live 64 years more, and have a cup of Blanke's Coffee every morning."

The most popular grade of this coffee sells at 5 pounds for \$1.

Fine Lamps At Cost.

I am selling fine lamps at cost. This statement means just what it says. Not one cent more is asked for them than they cost me. I am not doing this for the fun of the thing, but simply because I want to quit selling lamps. They take up too much room.

S. M. White,

Exclusive Grocer.
Phone No. 26.
KEYTESVILLE, MO.

Come in and sample Heinz's sweet mixed pickle.

The Criminal Calendar

Jas. Brown, col., is in county jail serving out a fine of \$10 and costs, imposed in Justice J. W. Moore's court at Salisbury, for stealing five bottles of beer from the liquor refreshment establishment of Huber & Striegel in that city.

Sawn and Sam Cason, both gentlemen of color, are under arrest on the charge of stealing a revolver and a lady's gold watch from the residence of the present circuit clerk, Z. T. Lamkin, at Forest Green a year ago last fall. The trial of the defendants has been set for next Monday before Justice J. W. Moore at Salisbury. Mr. Lamkin's missing pistol was found in the possession of Sawn Cason a few days ago, and the arrest of both Sawn and Sam followed. The stolen watch has not yet been recovered. Sawn is now in the county jail, and Sam is confined in the Salisbury calaboose.

Marriages

DREW-SHOEMAKER.—Wm. Drew of Keytesville and Miss Arrie Shoemaker of Salisbury were made happy the 10th inst. by the magic words of Squire H. A. Wheeler at his residence, when he pronounced them "both man and wife." The couple presented rather a youthful appearance for launching on the sea of matrimony, but we wish them a safe and happy voyage.

Ruin! Ruin! Ruin! Did you ever stop to think of the many thousands of bushels of wheat that are literally ground into flour yearly? Well, it is not all exactly ruined for our new French baker from Cork consumes a vast quantity of the choicest brands in making his celebrated, unadulterated premium bread. One peep at the Star Bakery window would make Rip Van Winkle come to life again to see the many styles that the staff of life is made into by our French baker from Cork.

The Ladies' Friday Afternoon Social club will meet with Miss Mareta Smith this (Friday) afternoon.

CIRCUIT COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular February, 1900 Term.

Besides disposition of cases which appeared in the COURIER of Feb. 9, the following proceedings were had at the regular February, 1900, term of circuit court at Salisbury, court having finally adjourned Saturday afternoon:

CRIMINAL CASES.

State of Missouri vs. Ewing Long, grand larceny; defendant waives formal arraignment, pleads guilty and his punishment is fixed at two years in the penitentiary. Long is the man who stole a cow from his father, Jonas Long of near Mendon, and sold the animal to John F. Hagen, a Brunswick butcher, some time last December.

Same vs. Jas. Blackwell, col., obtaining goods under false pretenses; defendant waives formal arraignment, pleads guilty, and his punishment is fixed at a fine of \$100 and imprisonment in the county jail for 60 days. Blackwell is the darkey who sold a cow and calf to Chas. Meyer of near Brunswick for \$40, and was paid \$27 in advance, balance of purchase price to be paid upon delivery of the stock. It subsequently developed that the cow and calf belonged to Blackwell's mother-in-law, and she emphatically refused to permit their delivery to Mr. Meyer, who thereupon had Blackwell arrested for obtaining goods under false pretenses, with the result given above.

A special grand jury was empaneled Thursday to investigate the cases of Ewing Long and James Blackwell, col., and also the case of Jake Brummell, col., of Salisbury, charged with raping Artie Butler, a 12-year-old negro girl, but the grand jury failed to find a true bill against Brummell, and he was discharged.

CIVIL CASES.

In the matter of the assignment of Thos. Foster, Eli Shire, assignee, assignment; assignee files final report; A. T. Dumm appointed commissioner and files report of his finding; C. C. Hammond allowed \$40 attorney's fee; A. T. Dumm allowed \$10 as commissioner, and balance of \$59.15 is allowed assignee for his services; insolvent and other accounts to be turned over to the clerk of the circuit court for further disposition, and assignee ordered discharged from further administering said estate.

In the matter of the assignment of H. M. Allen, Cecil Wayland, assignee, assignment; continued.

James A. Egan vs. Thos. J. Martin et al, damages; death of plaintiff suggested, cause revived in name of Eva C. Egan, administratrix, who is given leave to file amended petition, which is done, and cause continued.

Ella Wallace et al vs. Mary Thorp et al, partition; report of sheriff's sale approved. L. Benecke allowed \$100 attorney's fee, and F. C. Sasse \$10 as guardian ad litem; sheriff ordered to make distribution, and cause continued.

John H. Kuhlman et al vs. Carrie Kuhlman et al partition; sheriff's report of sale approved and deed ordered; Oscar F. Smith, allowed \$200 attorneys' fee, and L. Benecke \$10 as guardian ad litem; sheriff ordered to make distribution and cause continued.

Wm. Jos. Tillotson vs. Jefferson Tillotson et al, partition; land sold and purchaser allowed to pay all cash; Johnson & Johnson allowed \$50 attorneys' fee, to be taxed as costs; sheriff's report approved, and cause continued to await his final report.

Moline Plow Co. vs. H. M. Allen, suit on note; judgment for plaintiff for \$1,752.81, with interest at eight per cent, for want of answer by defendant.

N. E. Mosher vs. Minnie Mosher, divorce, plaintiff divorced upon payment of costs, awarded custody of children, Pearl, Nettie and Arthur; defendant and the children allowed to visit one another at proper times and places.

Valentine Rhodes et al vs. Wm. E.

Rhodes et al, equity; order of publication in the weekly Brunswick for Wm. E. Rhodes, and order of summons for Wm. E. Rhodes to the sheriff of Cabannon county, Mich., and cause continued.

Geo. W. Williams vs. Ann E. Nickerson, suit on note; death of plaintiff suggested, and cause revived in the name of plaintiff's executor, E. M. Williams, who is awarded judgment for want of answer by the defendant \$287.14, with interest at eight per cent.

C. A. Wilhoit vs. Sam'l Sterner et al, appeal; dismissed by agreement at plaintiff's costs.

Robt. K. Bedell vs. Wm. Leaton, ejectment; transferred to the circuit court at Keytesville as per written stipulation filed.

Henry S. Freeman vs. John P. Randolph, ejectment; jury waived, trial by court and judgment for plaintiff for possession of premises sued for, damages and value of monthly rents and profits fixed at \$40.

J. M. Collins vs. C. H. Temple, debt; judgment for plaintiff by default \$902.50, with interest at six per cent.

Benjamin F. Moore vs. Elia Moredock et al, suit to set aside deed; plaintiff has 60 days in which to file reply, and cause continued.

Henry Clay et al vs. Nathan O. Tate et al, trespass; nonsuit.

Jhon E. M. Taylor exparte, application to be admitted to the bar; application withdrawn on account of applicant not quite attained majority. His examination, however, was quite satisfactory to the attorneys who conducted the examination and was highly creditable to the young disciple of Blackstone.

Linnie Sneed et al vs. Aetna Loan Co., accounting; defendant files application for change of venue on the ground of alleged prejudice of the court, which is sustained; \$10 change of venue fee paid, and change of venue granted to the circuit court of Randolph county at Moberly.

George Chapman vs. same, same; same.

F. C. Sasse vs. J. C. Burrus, ejectment; nonsuit.

F. L. Buck vs. Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad Co., damages; continued on the application of and at the cost of defendant.

Elizabeth Null vs. A. C. Null et al, injunction; nonsuit.

Thos. Ryan vs. Ed Tomilson et al, appeal—forcible entry and detainer; motion to dismiss sustained.

John Messingale vs. E. E. Rice, appeal—replevin; mistrial, the jury failing to agree, and cause continued. This is the celebrated steer case from Bee Branch township.

Samuel B. Elliott et al vs. M. L. Logan, breach of covenant; plaintiffs have leave to file amended petition instant, which is done; defendant allowed 60 days in which to file answer, and cause continued.

Henry Davis, Jr., vs. P. W. Blakely et al, ejectment transferred to the circuit court at Keytesville as per stipulation filed.

Henry Clay et al vs. J. W. Nichols et al, certiorari; on his motion F. M. Bash is made a party plaintiff, and cause continued for want of sufficient notice of certiorari.

Elizabeth Null vs. A. C. Null, divorce; plaintiff divorced upon payment of costs.

Theodore Grass vs. John M. Bennett et al, suit to quiet title; trial by court, title quieted, and costs taxed against plaintiff.

W. W. Riddell vs. A. F. Patterson et al, suit on note; judgment by default for plaintiff for \$481.19, with interest at six per cent.

Thos. E. Wilson vs. Annettie Wilson divorce; plaintiff divorced upon payment of costs.

Elizabeth Coy vs. T. E. Coy, divorce; trial by court, and cause continued upon advisement.

Estella Winn vs. Richard Winn, divorce; plaintiff divorced upon payment of costs.

State Life Ins. Co., bill of interpleader; finding for Susie A. Redman et al.

COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Regular February, 1900, Term.

In addition to the proceedings published in the COURIER last week the following business was transacted at the regular February, 1900, term of county court:

Upon the recommendation of the township board of Triplett township it is ordered that the November, 1900, term of this court a contract will be let for building a steel bridge across the Chariton river on the public road running east and west between 4-54-17 and 23-55-17, provided that the road be put in good condition for travel, subject to the inspection and approval of the county bridge commissioner.

Upon a petition of the citizens of Keytesville, Bowling Green and Salisbury townships it is ordered that the sum of \$500 be appropriated to assist in grading a road leading from Red bridge across the Chariton river east over the bottom to the ridge at the old Brill farm, a warrant for said sum to issue when a like sum has been subscribed and paid to the township treasurer of Keytesville township, which said warrant is not to be protested or presented for payment until the February, 1901, term of this court.

Value of railroad property in Chariton county fixed by the court as follows for the year 1900:

Atchison Topeka and Santa Fe, \$15,000 per mile for main track and \$7,500 per mile for side track main line.

Wabash, same.

Brunswick and Chillicothe branch of the Wabash, same.

Glasgow branch of the Wabash, \$5,000 per mile for main track, and \$2,500 per mile for side track.

Chicago, Burlington and Kansas City, \$7,500 per mile for main track, and \$3,750 for side track.

Keytesville street railway, \$700 per mile for main track and \$700 per mile for side track.

Appointment of J. A. Collet Jan. 6, 1900, as attorney in the matter of the construction of a ditch in Triplett township, petitioned for by B. H. Smith et al, is hereby ratified, said Collet's appointment as such attorney not having been made a matter of record at the time.

Dramshop licenses renewed by the clerk of this court in vocation, presented, examined and approved as follows:

Huber & Striegel, Salisbury
Thomas Karcher, Salisbury
Wiltmer & Strub, Brunswick
Louis Kinkhorst, Brunswick
B. M. Strub, Brunswick
Finch & Gratzmacher, Brunswick
Lisle & Robinson, Sumner
Jos. F. Hansman, Keytesville
Statement of fees received by Z. T. Lamkin as circuit clerk for fourth quarter of 1899, also summary statement for the year 1899, which was examined, approved and ordered filed.

The proceeding to select jurors to serve at the May, 1900, term of circuit court doth select the following persons:

GRAND JURORS.

Name.	Township.
D. Iglehart	Bowling Green
Wm. Knight	Brunswick
W. O. Patterson	Chariton
Henry Oldham	Clark
G. B. Hurt	Keytesville
Pierce Lamb	Mendon
R. H. Barney	Musselfork
J. W. Blakey	Salisbury
W. L. McCampbell	Salt Creek
J. P. Guillod	Triplett
Jas. F. Thomas	Wayland
G. W. Akers	Yellow Creek

PETIT JURORS

Geo. W. Long	Bee Branch
Gray Richmond	
Chas. A. Keyser	Bowling Green
John Burrus, Jr.	
John H. Jennings	Brunswick
Louss Meyer	
A. J. Bell	Clark
B. R. Collet	
R. Jackson	Cockrell

F. M. Pryde	Cunningham
W. A. Homan	
John L. Fennell	Keytesville
A. S. Taylor	
W. R. McGrew	Mendon
John A. Goll	
Henry Himmilberg	Missouri
Geo. Hains	
Henry Jacobs	Musselfork
W. F. Evans	
Henry Gladback	Salt Creek
F. M. Coulson	
J. T. Gaines	Triplett
Finis Twyman	
R. M. Gandy	Wayland
	Yellow Creek

Chariton county to use of school funds vs. Robt. McCraty, foreclosure.

Same as to John M. Ehrhardt.

Same as to James Ewing.

Same as to Thos. J. Hancock.

Same as to John M. Hunter.

Same as to Bettie Lowry.

Same as to Louann Martin.

Same as to L. H. Steinback.

Clerk of this court ordered to notify the various township collectors to appear and make final settlement of their accounts, for the year 1899, Thursday and Friday, March 8 and 9, 1900.

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, presents his report of the completion of bridge across branch in road on line between 15 and 22-54-18, near the residence of L. C. Wells, by Chap Guthridge, contractor, for the sum of \$50, and recommending payment of said sum to said contractor, which is affirmed by the court.

Same as to bridge across neck of Spring lake, A. B. Brown and E. B. Kellogg, contractors, for the sum of \$180, and \$7.50 extra work.

John Knappenberger, county treasurer, presents the semi-annual settlement of his accounts, which is examined, approved and ordered spread in full upon the records of this court.

E. W. Samuels a citizen of this county residing near Salisbury, adjudged insane, and ordered conveyed to the insane asylum at St. Joseph, and there maintained as a charge of Chariton county, Dr. C. A. Jennings ordered to make the required detailed medical statement in said cause.

E. Atterbury, J. D. and D. W. Bayne cited to file new bonds to school funds.

J. A. Collet, prosecuting attorney, ordered to institute suit in the circuit court to enforce vendor's lien on the bond of Wm. A. Dawkins against the n h f se qr, and sw qr se qr 7, and se qr sw qr and sw qr se 18, all in 54-17.

BONDS TO SCHOOL FUND APPROVED.

Luther A. Embree for \$750 with B. H. Smith, C. A. Chapman and J. E. Dempsey as securities.

W. H. Lee for \$500 with J. W. Ellis, W. B. Oldham and C. R. Lee as securities.

John Q. Perkins for \$500 with T. J. Hancock and T. J. Banning as securities.

B. F. Hendrix for \$165.03 with Jos. Noll and Thos. B. Whittaker as securities.

W. A. Collet for \$385 with B. R. Collet and J. T. Himple as securities.

Susan C. Musick for \$300 with M. H. Holcomb and C. A. Chapman as securities.

ALLOWANCES.

Miller & Lewis, supplies to prisoners in jail, \$14.80.

Press-Spectator, stationery, \$13.75.

G. D. Barnard & Co., same, \$104.02.

Standard Printing Co., same, \$46.56.

Woodward & Tiernan, same, \$91.15.

August Gost, same, \$39.70.

Missouri Reform school for boys, support of boys to May 1, 1900, \$72.

Industrial Home for girls, support of Ruth Ward from October 11, '99, to April 11, 1900, \$37.50.

J. A. Collet, salary as prosecuting attorney for January, 1900, \$75.

Codogan & Hatcher, stationery, \$53.75.

Sam'l Dodsworth, same, \$27.75.

J. F. Hansman & Bro., ice for court-house, \$4.05.

R. R. Elliott, 28 days work on

Just Received

A full line of Meyer Bros.' Celebrated "Owl" Brand of Moca and Java Coffees ranging from 20 to 40 cents a pound. "Owl" Brand is recognized everywhere as the best brand of coffees grown. When you buy "Owl" Brand you buy the best. Try it. I also carry a full line of Staple and Fancy Groceries that I am selling at very low prices for cash or country produce. Come and see me.

C. S. White,

The Family Grocer,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

various bridges, \$56.

A. F. Arrington, county bridge commissioner, salary and expenses from January 4, 1900, to February 7, 1900, \$78.49.

Dr. C. A. Jennings, witness fees and mileage, \$1.80; making detailed medical statement in case of E. W. Samuels, insane, \$5; total, \$6.80.

J. R. Dempsey, sheriff, conveying E. W. Samuels to the lunatic asylum at St. Joseph, \$60.15, and for board of said Samuels for six months at said asylum, \$65; total, \$125.15.

Jos. Gunn, witness fees, mileage etc., in cases of E. W. Samuels, insane, \$3.80.

W. N. Hamilton, five days' services as county judge and mileage at February, 1900, term, \$25.60.

E. B. Welch, same, \$26.20.

B. F. Fleetwood, same, \$17.

Ordered that this court do now adjourn until Thursday, March 8, 1900.

A Remarkable Marriage Certificate.

A COURIER representative, hunting for curios, found the following remarkable certificate of marriage in Recorder J. M. Mason's office filed for record Feb. 2, 1900:

"Brunswick, Mo., Nov. 23, 1882.

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:—

This is to certify that on the 23rd day of Nov., 1882, Mr. Jack Rowlett of Brunswick, Chariton county Mo., and Miss Bettie Moore of Brunswick, Chariton county, Mo., said parties appeared at my house in Brunswick, Chariton county, Mo., on said night of the 23rd day of Nov. 1882 and according to these laws of these United States and under the new constitution was joined together in matrimony by me, Rev. Ephram Jenkins, a regular ordained missionary Baptist preacher of the gospel, are of which I humbly submit to the public.

Very Respectfully Yours.

REV. E. JENKINS.

Rev. Ephram Jenkins was a noted preacher of color, and ministered to the colored Baptist flock in Keytesville, Brunswick and elsewhere for a number of years. He was negligent of duty in failing to have this certificate of marriage recorded within the time prescribed by law. It would, perhaps, have never seen the light of day had not the bride become a widow, and the recording of the certificate of her marriage made an evidence of her right to a pension on account of the military services of her deceased husband.

Scholarship Free.

You may, by doing little writing at your home, secure a scholarship, free, in either Draughton's Practical Business colleges—Nashville, St. Louis, Little Rock, Ft. Worth, Galveston, Shreveport or Savannah. Best patronized business college in the South. For particulars address, The Illustrated Youth and Age, Nashville, Tenn.